

CIRCUIT COURT FILING FEE SUMMARY

Effective July 1, 2011

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TYPE OF ACTION	TOTAL FEE*	CASE CLASS	COMMENTS
Appeal From Municipal Court or Administrative Decision: On the record or by certiorari, 814.61(8)(am)1. New trial, 814.61(8)(am)2.	\$133.00 \$148.00	30601 30607	\$40 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO \$55 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO
From Circuit Court to the Court of Appeals: Transmittal fee retained by Circuit Court, 814.61(9) Filing fee forwarded to Appellate Court, 809.25(2)(a)1., 814.64	\$15+ \$195		\$15 plus postage No filing fee for state agencies
Worker's Compensation LIRC Appeal, ch. 102.26(1)	0		No fee, see OAG 34-87
Arbitration Confirm, modify, vacate arbitrator's award, 814.62(3), 799.01(1)(cm) Confirm, modify, vacate arbitrator's award, 814.61(1), 788.09	\$99.00 \$168.00	31006 30703	\$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO, \$1 Seal fee \$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO
Certificates Issuing certificate, execution, commission, writ not commencing an action, 814.61(5)(a)	\$5		
Certifying copies, 814.61(5)(a), 814.61(10)(a), OAG 4-84 includes attestation & comparison	\$5+		\$5 to certify a copy of the document, plus \$1.25 per page to copy
Certifying & transmitting documents, 814.61(9) includes appeals, changes of venue, foreign judgments	\$15+		\$15 plus postage
Civil Action Claim for money judgment greater than \$10,000, 814.61(1)(a) includes foreclosure	\$269.00	30100-08 30301, 03, 04 30201, 30404	\$75 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO
Personal injury or tort claims, 799.01(1)(cr)	\$269.00	30100-08 30201	Money judgments include personal injury and property damage even if amount not specified, 808.02(1m)
No money judgment includes name change, declaratory judgment, habeas corpus	\$168.00	30203 30402, 05 30701-08	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO
Motion to reopen judgment, 814.07	0-\$300		Amount set at discretion of court, see OAG 1-00
Jury fee, 814.61(4)	\$36-72		\$6 per juror requested

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October 10, 2011

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Civil Action (continued) Third-party complaint Claim over \$5000, 814.61(3), 799.01(1)(CR) Claim \$5000 or less, 814.62(3), 799.01(1)(CR) No dollar amount claimed, 814.61(3)	\$239.00 \$121.00 \$138.00		\$45 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO, one fee per action \$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO, one fee per action \$45 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO
Condemnation Appeals On the record or by certiorari, 814.61(8)(am)1., 32.61 New trial, 814.61(8)(am)2.	\$133.00 \$148.00	30402	\$40 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO \$55 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO
Contempt Proceedings Disbursement fee per deposit, 814.61(12)(c), 818.12	\$10		For deposits in contempt proceedings under ch. 785 fee deducted from deposit
Copies Regular copies, 814.61(10)(a) Certified copies, 814.61(5)(a), OAG 4-84 For public defender, 814.61(10)(b) For Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General, 19.25 Mandatory forms	\$1.25 \$5+ 0 0		\$1.25 per page \$5 to certify the document, plus \$1.25 per page to copy Actual, direct & necessary costs No fee for these three state offices No fee for blank mandatory forms
Docketing Docket judgment, transcript of judgment, lien, warrant, award, satisfaction, assignment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		Includes worker compensation awards
Family Action Commence action, 814.61(1)(a) & (b) with no request for support or maintenance with request for support or maintenance action by child support agency, 814.61(1)(c)1.	\$188.00 \$198.00 0	40101, 40201	\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO divorce, annulment, legal separation \$10 fee for parties not receiving public assist., 814.61(13) No fee
Action to compel support or maintenance, 767.501	0	40402	No fee
Enforce legal custody or physical placement, 767.471	0		No fee for petition to enforce custody, placement, visitation orders
Study re legal custody & physical placement, 767.405(14)	\$300		\$300 or local fee for study under 814.615
Mediation, 767.405(5)	\$200		\$200 or local fee, first session free, under 814.615

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Family Action (continued) Grandparent visitation, 767.43 in pending family action new action under ch. 767 in new or pending guardianship, 880.155(2), 814.66(1m)	0 \$188.00 \$60		No fee for motion in pending family action \$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO Should be filed with Register in Probate
Paternity commence action by private party, 814.61(1)(a) with request for support, 814.61(13) commence action by state, child support agency GAL, 814.61(1)(c) UIFSA action, 814.61(1)(c)2., 814.61(6) Acknowledgment of paternity 767.805	\$188.00 \$198.00 0 0 \$188.00	40501 40503	\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO \$10 fee for parties not receiving public assist., 814.61(13) No fee No fee to register & enforce out-of-state support orders, 769.313 Open as a Family Case
Revision of judgment legal custody or physical placement, 814.61(7)(b) by stipulation, 814.61(7)(b) child support, 767.32(1), 814.61(7)(a) other judgment, 814.61(7)(a) by stipulation, 814.61(7)(a) paternity, 814.61(7)(c)	\$50 0 \$30 \$30 0 0		Revisions under 767.451, 767.481 No fee No fee No motion fee for child support agency, state, GAL, or court-appointed attorney under 767.407(1)(c)
Terminate parental rights, 814.61(1)(c)4.	0		No fee
Third-party petition for title to property	0		No fee if third party requests declaratory judgment
Waive parental consent to minor's abortion, 48.257(6)	0		No fee
Foreclosure under ch. 846	\$269.00	30404	\$75 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO
Forfeiture of Property Action to seize vehicle, drugs, or other property used in crime under 973.075-077, 961.55, 961.555, 814.61(1)(c)	0		No fee. Government agencies only.
Garnishment Amount greater than \$10,000, 814.62(1) Amount less than or equal to \$10,000, 814.62(1)	\$215.00 \$97.00	30302 31005	Per debtor: \$20 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO, \$1 Seal fee Per debtor: \$20 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO, \$1 Seal fee

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Judgments & Liens File foreign judgment, 814.61(6), 806.24	\$15		Judgments from other states, countries, tribes
File transcript of judgment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		Judgments from other Wisconsin counties
Issue transcript from judgment & lien docket, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		
Docket judgment, lien warrant, satisfaction, writ, execution, assignment, 814.61(5)(b)	\$5		
Reopen default judgment in forfeiture action, 814.07	0-\$300		Amount set at discretion of court, see OAG 1-00
Minor Settlements Petition to approve minor settlement, 807.10 Receive, handle, or deposit funds, 814.61(12)(a)1. Withdraw funds, per transaction, 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$168.00 \$10+ \$10	30203	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO Greater of \$10 or .5% of funds deposited with clerk \$10 per transaction
Name Change Name change in paternity action, new, 767.89	\$168.00 0	30708	\$75 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO Name change may be part of paternity action
Occupational Driver's License Petition File petition, 343.10(4), 351.07(1g), 814.61(14)	\$40		
Receiving & Disbursing Money Receive trust fund, handle or deposit money under 757.25, 807.10(3), or 880.04(2)(a), 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10+		Greater of \$10 or .5% of funds deposited with clerk includes general deposits, minor settlements, trust funds, small estates, conservator accounts
Withdraw funds, per transaction, 814.61(12)(a)1.	\$10		\$10 per transaction
Contempt proceedings, deposits, 814.61(12)(a)	\$10		\$10 per transaction
Searches Search file or record to locate any one action, 814.61(11)	\$5		Per action, when no case number is provided.
Small Claims Commence action \$10,000 or less, 814.62(3)(a), 799.01 -except tort/personal injury Commence action \$5000 or less-tort/personal injury, 799.01(1)cr Cross-claim or counterclaim over \$5000, 814.62(3)(b) Demand for jury trial, 814.62(3)(e) Third-party complaint	\$99.00 \$99.00 \$129.00 \$89 \$121.00	31001-04 31006 31010 31008	\$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO, \$1 Seal fee; includes evictions, replevin, arbitration, forfeitures, judgments \$5000 or less \$22 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO, \$1 Seal fee \$53 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO \$53 for jury demand plus jury fee of \$36 \$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO

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Temporary Restraining Orders & Injunctions Domestic abuse, child abuse, vulnerable adult, 813.12, 122, 123, 814.61(1)(e)	0	30709-10 30713	No fee; may collect \$158.50 filing fee from respondent if convicted; no fee if filed in pending family action
Harassment if certain conduct alleged, 813.125, 814.61(1)(c) Harassment without allegations above	0 \$168.00	30711	No fee if petition alleges stalking, sex assault, physical violence, impaired physical condition, or threats
Combined actions	0	30712	
Other injunctions & restraining orders	\$168.00	30704	File as civil actions
Third Party Complaint Claim over \$5000, 814.61(3) Claim \$5000 or less, 814.61(3) No money judgment requested	\$239.00 \$121.00 \$138.00		\$45 filing fee, \$169 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO, one fee per action \$45 filing fee, \$51 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO \$45 filing fee, \$68 CSS, \$25.00 JINFO
Transcript from Judgment Docket Issue or file transcript, 814.61(5)(a) & (b)	\$5		
Transmit Documents Certify & transmit documents on appeal, writ, change of venue, real estate judgments, out-of-state judgments, 814.61(9)	\$15+		\$15 plus postage
Venue, Change of Civil, receiving court, 814.61(2) Civil, transmitting court, 814.61(9) Small claims, receiving court, 814.61(2)	\$75 \$15+ \$22		Fee equal to original filing fee, payable by the party that necessitated the change of venue, no CSS or JIF \$15 for transmittal of documents, plus postage
Family, 814.61(1)(b), (2) Family, with request for support or maintenance	\$95 \$105		\$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS \$75 filing fee, \$20 FCCS, \$10 under 814.61(13)
Discretionary, 801.52, 814.61(2)	0		No fee
Wage Earner Action Voluntary debt proceeding, 128.21, 814.62(2)	\$35.00	31007	\$10 filing fee, \$25.00 JINFO
Warrants Tax warrants, filing & docketing, 814.61(5)(b), 806.11 Warrants for failure to pay, failure to appear Satisfaction, voidance or withdrawal, 814.61(5)(b), 71.91(5)(g)	\$5 0 \$5		Warrants issued under ch. 70-77 No clerk's fee

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